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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA AIRCRAFT

1. BRITISH HERE INFORM US THAT UK HAS AGREED TO US REQUEST FOR P-3 AIRCRAFT TO FLY OUT OF DIEGO GARCIA BEGINNING NOVEMBER 5 IN CONNECTION HANCOCK TASK FORCE. UK HICOMM HAS ASKED FOR CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE FROM LONDON IN EVENT THIS ACTIVITY SURFACES.

2. P-3 ACTIVITY OBVIOUSLY POSES CERTAIN PROBLEMS IN VIEW US PREVIOUS STATEMENTS THAT DIEGO GARCIA IS ONLY AUSTERE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY.

3. I WOULD REMIND ANYONE READING THIS OF THE BUMBLING OVER THE HANCOCK TASK FORCE. VARIOUS COMMANDS SENT US A SUCCESSION OF UNTRUE AND IMPROBABLE ACCOUNTS OF WHAT WAS GOING ON. PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD I BE ASKED TO SAY ANYTHING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA THAT IS NOT TRUE. I AM PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF DEFENDING AMERICAN POLICY ARMED WITH NOTHING MORE THAN THE FACTS. I HOPE THAT ALL WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THESE MATTERS--NOT SO SMALL OUT HERE--INVOLVE THE HONOR AS WELL
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AS THE INTERESTS OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLIC.

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